

CSWC Operational Period Summary

0600 February 25 2015 to 1800 February 25 2015



Abandoned mining operation in Kern County, 02/20/15.

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Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)



Cal OES
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

SITUATION SUMMARY

Stevens Fire, Siskiyou County

Per Cal OES Fire Duty Officer and ICS 209 dated 02/25/15 at 1630 hours:
3 miles SE of Stevens Pass – 20 miles SE of McCloud

- FRA / SRA
- Type 3 IC
- 250 acres, 30%
- Burning in timberland
- No threats

Weather of Concern

No significant Weather Watches or Warnings are in effect.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

Key Points

02/26 – 03/03

Thursday

- Mostly dry conditions with no significant impacts

Friday-Saturday

- Snow will create travel impacts over the Sierra

Sunday

- Snow will create travel impacts over the Sierra along with the mountain passes in far southern CA

Monday

- Another round of snow will create travel impacts over the Sierra later in the day

Tuesday

- Snow will create travel impacts over the Sierra along with the mountain passes in far southern CA

Wednesday

- Mostly dry conditions with no significant impacts



California OES Impact Threat Matrix

Feb 26, 2015 – Mar 3, 2015

DAY/THREAT	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED
Fire Weather							
Winds							
Extreme Cold							
Snow		Sierra	Sierra	Sierra/ SoCal Mountains	Sierra	Sierra/ SoCal Mountains	
Heavy Rain/ Flash Flooding							
Severe Weather							
Heat							
Tropical							

	High Threat
	Moderate Threat
	Slight Threat
	No Discernible Threat

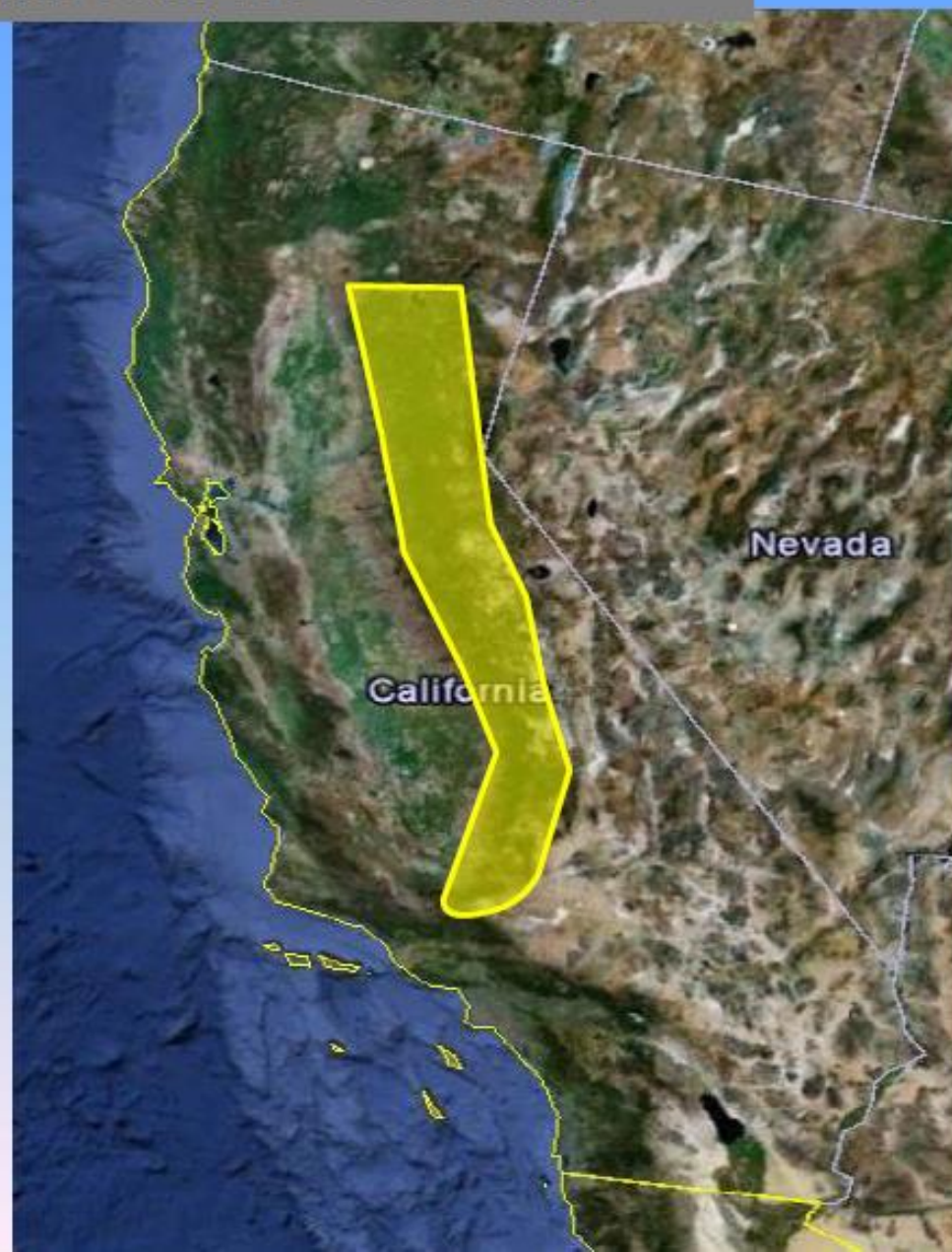


Day 2-3 Weather Hazards

Valid: 0800 Fri – 0800 Sun



- Snow will create travel impacts over the Sierra*



	High Threat
	Moderate Threat
	Slight Threat

Days 1-3 Precipitation Forecast

Precipitation (inches)



Thursday



Friday



Saturday



Even with travel impacts in the mountains due to snow, significant precipitation is not expected over the next 7 days.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

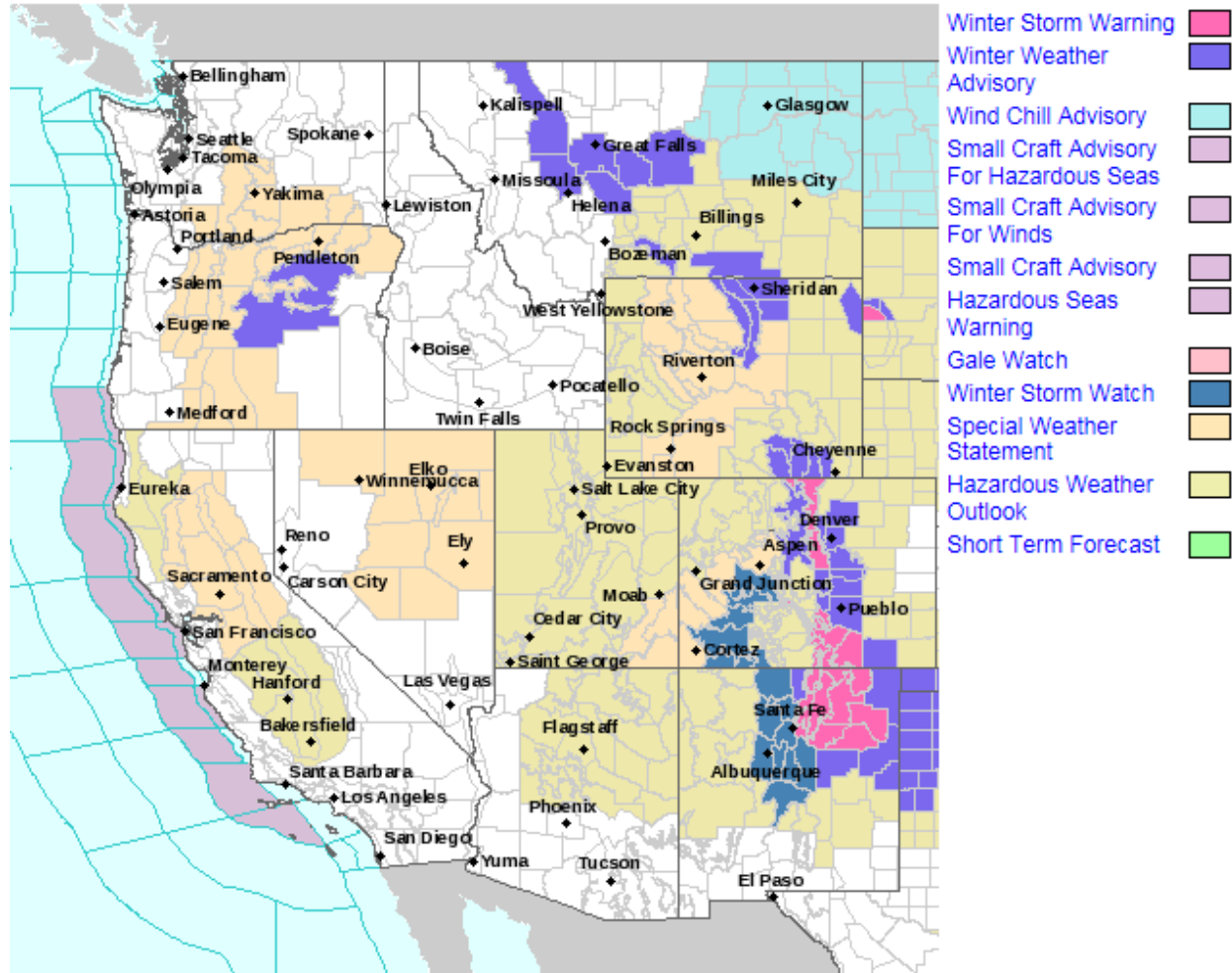
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

The upper level high pressure ridge became stronger over Northern California Tuesday, sending max temperatures upward by 6-18 degrees, compared to Monday. Humidity stayed unseasonably low for the third straight day, though relative humidity recovery did start to show at least minor general improvements last night. The three-day northeast wind pattern tapered off rapidly Tuesday afternoon, and today will see mainly a range from light and variable to west-northwest 5-10 mph. On Thursday afternoon we'll see effects of a temporary transition into a somewhat more unsettled governing pattern. The upper ridge axis will back a little farther offshore, allowing 2-3 cooler but not-real-wet weather systems to drop north to northwest to south to southeast across the area between Thursday night and mid next week. Models are inconsistent on how much precip the new pattern might produce, but none of them show anything heavy. Best to look for generally light and/or scattered precipitation periods, with most of it across the northern counties or Cascade and Sierras eastward. Snow levels will average lower than they have most of the winter. Note that there will be another moderate-plus north-northeast foehn wind period about Saturday night, but probably just 1-day duration.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

High pressure off the California Coast will cause temperatures to be between 5 and 10 degrees above normal today, with mid 50s to mid 60s in the mountains and 70s in the valleys. Minimum humidity will be mainly between 15% and 30% today. The high pressure will shift a little more westward bringing 2 to 5 degrees of cooling and causing minimum humidity to rise to between 20% and 40% Thursday. Winds will be light through Thursday. Temperatures will cool to near normal Friday and humidity will become high as a low pressure area drops into Northern California from the Pacific Northwest. This low will move across the area this weekend bringing periods of showers with significant rainfall totals starting Friday night. Westerly winds of 20 to 30 mph with gusts to 50 mph will surface across the mountain ridges and desert passes Friday afternoon through Saturday night. Temperatures will be 5 to 10 degrees below normal this weekend. Another low may drop into California from the Pacific Northwest bringing possible showers, strong westerly winds, and below normal temperatures early next week. If this low pressure area materializes, it will bring less in the way of rainfall than the system over the weekend.

STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Feb, 25th 2015 at 4:04:36 pm MST

FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Round Fire, Inyo and Mono Counties

- Recovery Individual Assistance continues to work with Mono County on the Initial Damage Estimate.
- The American Red Cross and Salvation Army continue to offer their support services.

Mission Tasking

- **2015-SREOC-8732** – Two small communities in southern Mono County, Paradise and Swall Meadows, experienced a serious wildfire beginning Friday February 6th. Approximately 40 residences were destroyed in the Round Fire. Residents have been allowed back into the area and need technical assistance in safely disposing of potentially toxic materials on their properties. DTSC has accepted this mission. **Mission Ongoing**

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate a biweekly state interagency conference call regarding drought community impacts.
- Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls will occur once a month beginning 02/09/15.

CAL OES MISSIONS

Cal OES Missions – Ongoing

- **2015-LAW-8792, 02/24/2015, 2200 hrs.**, San Diego County Sheriff's Department (SDSD) is requesting resources to assist in locating and overdue hiker who has not been heard from since 2/12/2014. M/P is described as a 28 year old male who was reported missing to SDSD on 2/24/2014. SDSD is requesting 30 ground searchers and a airborne repeater to assist with communications. California Civil Air Patrol is responding with ground searchers and the requested communications equipment and aircraft. ***Mission On-going.***

Cal OES Mission – Closed

- **2015-LAW-8802, 02/25/2015, 0015 hrs.**, Yolo County Sheriff's Department (YCSD) is requesting resources to assist in locating a 27 day old baby that was abandoned by it's mother in the wilderness. YCSD is requesting 20 ground searchers and 4 sent dog search teams. California Governor's Office of Emergency Services, Law Enforcement Branch is coordinating the search dog team response along with the Region-IV Law Enforcement Coordinator responding to the Command Post. Sacramento, Contra Costa, Napa, Sonoma, and Marin County Sheriff's Departments are responding with ground searchers. [M/P located deceased all resources released and returned to home base.](#) ***Mission Closed.***
- **2015-LAW-8798, 02/24/2015, 2330 hrs.**, Calaveras County Sheriff's Department (CCSD) is requesting resources to assist in locating a 80 year old male with Alzheimer's disease. CCSD is requesting 30 ground searchers and 3 search dog teams (2 trailing, 1 area). California Governor's Office of Emergency Services, Law Enforcement Branch is coordinating the search dog team response. Alpine, El Dorado, San Joaquin, Stanislaus and Tuolumne County Sheriff's Department are responding with ground searchers. [LDO advised that the M/P was located alive and well.](#) ***Mission Closed.***



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.